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Collection Overview

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Scope and Contents

The [Technical Reference Files](#) comprise an artificial collection that currently contains 1,900 cubic feet of aviation and space related materials, organized in 22 subject series. File materials include photographs, press releases, clippings, correspondence, reports, and brochures, on individuals, organizations, events, and objects.

Container Listing

Series R: Arts, Literature and Entertainment

Advertising and Promotion

R-014000-01: Advertising and Promotion [Documents]

R-014000-02: Advertising and Promotion [Documents]

R-014000-03: Advertising and Promotion [Documents]

R-014200-80: Advertising and Promotion, Cigarette Cards [Photos]

R-014700-01: Advertising and Promotion, Thompson Products Aviation Calendar [Documents]

Architecture

R-015000-01: Architecture [Documents]

Arts, Literature and Entertainment, General

R-010000-01: Arts, Literature and Entertainment, General [Documents]

R-012000-01: Collectibles, Star Trek [Documents]

R-013000-NF: Conventions, General [**No File**]

R-013650-01: Conventions, Science Fiction and Fantasy [Documents]

R-013700-01: Conventions, Star Trek [Documents]

R-013800-01: Fan Publications, Star Trek [Documents]

Dance

R-017000-01: Dance [Documents]

Decorative Arts

R-018000-80: Decorative Arts [Photos]

Greeting Cards and Postcards

R-019000-01: Greeting Cards and Postcards, General [Documents]

R-019000-02: Greeting Cards and Postcards, General [Documents]

R-019000-03: Greeting Cards and Postcards, General [Documents]

R-019000-04: Greeting Cards and Postcards, General [Documents]

R-019000-90: Greeting Cards and Postcards, General [Transparencies]

R-019000-80: Greeting Cards and Postcards, General [Photos]

R-019100-01: Greeting Cards and Postcards, Custom Holiday Cards [Documents]

R-019100-OS: Greeting Cards and Postcards, Custom Holiday Cards [Oversize]

Notes: Five prints of Boeing aircraft from 1937, 1938 and later used as annual company holiday cards: two in individual envelopes, 14x11 inches addressed to A. F. Zahn, 1 in individual envelope, 13x10 inch, addressed to A. F. Zahn, and two in one envelope dated 1937 and 1938, 12x10 inch, addressed to Mr. Wm. A. M. Burden.

Humor

R-020000-01: Humor, General [Documents]

R-020000-02: Humor, General [Documents]

R-020000-80: Humor, General [Photos]

R-023000-01: Cartoons and Comics, General and Undated [Documents]

R-023000-02: Cartoons and Comics, General and Undated [Documents]

R-023000-80: Cartoons and Comics, General and Undated [Photos]

R-023005-01: Cartoons and Comics, Pre-1900 [Documents]

R-023005-80: Cartoons and Comics, Pre-1900 [Photos]

R-023010-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1900s (1900-1909) [Documents]

R-023010-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1900s (1900-1909) [Photos]

R-023015-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1910s [Documents]

R-023015-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1910s [Photos]

R-023020-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1920s [Documents]

R-023020-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1920s [Photos]

R-023030-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1930s [Documents]

R-023030-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1930s [Photos]

R-023040-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1940s [Documents]

R-023040-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1940s [Photos]

R-023050-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1950s [Documents]

R-023050-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1950s [Photos]

R-023060-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1960s [Documents]

R-023060-02: Cartoons and Comics, 1960s [Documents]

R-023070-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1970s [Documents]

R-023070-02: Cartoons and Comics, 1970s [Documents]

R-023070-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1970s [Photos]

R-023080-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1980s [Documents]

R-023090-01: Cartoons and Comics, 1990s [Documents]

R-023100-01: Cartoons and Comics, 2000s (2000-2009) [Documents]

R-023110-NF: Cartoons and Comics, 2010s [**No File**]

R-023200-01: Comic Strips [Documents]

R-023060-80: Cartoons and Comics, 1960s [Photos]

R-025000-01: Jokes [Documents]

Literature

R-100000-01: Literature, General [Documents]

R-101000-01: Bibliographies and Catalogs [Documents]

R-101000-02: Bibliographies and Catalogs [Documents]

R-101000-03: Bibliographies and Catalogs [Documents]

R-101000-04: Bibliographies and Catalogs [Documents]

R-103000-01: Comic Books and Comic Strips, General [Documents]

R-103400-01: Comic Books and Comic Strips, "The Adventures of Smilin' Jack" [Documents]

R-103500-80: Comic Books and Comic Strips, "Buck Rogers" [Photos]

R-103500-90: Comic Books and Comic Strips, "Buck Rogers" [Transparencies]

R-103600-01: Comic Books and Comic Strips, "Captain Midnight" [Documents]

R-103750-01: Comic Books and Comic Strips, "Flash Gordon" [Documents]

R-103750-80: Comic Books and Comic Strips, "Flash Gordon" [Photos]

R-103800-01: Comic Books and Comic Strips, "Tom Corbett, Space Cadet" [Documents]

R-104000-01: Fiction, General [Documents]

R-104000-80: Fiction, General [Photos]

R-104008-01: Fiction, 1600-1699 [Documents]

R-104008-80: Fiction, 1600-1699 [Photos]

R-104009-01: Fiction, 1700-1799 [Documents]

R-104010-01: Fiction, 1800-1899 [Documents]

R-104010-80: Fiction, 1800-1899 [Photos]

R-104010-85: Fiction, 1800-1899 [Negatives]

R-104012-01: Fiction, 1800-1899, Moon Hoaxes [Documents]

R-104012-80: Fiction, 1800-1899, Moon Hoaxes [Photos]

R-104014-01: Fiction, 1900s (1900-1909) [Documents]

R-104014-80: Fiction, 1900s (1900-1909) [Photos]

R-104018-01: Fiction, 1910s [Documents]

R-104018-80: Fiction, 1910s [Photos]

R-104020-01: Fiction, 1920s [Documents]

R-104020-80: Fiction, 1920s [Photos]

R-104030-01: Fiction, 1930s [Documents]

R-104040-01: Fiction, 1940s [Documents]

R-104040-80: Fiction, 1940s [Photos]

R-104050-01: Fiction, 1950s [Documents]

R-104050-80: Fiction, 1950s [Photos]

R-104060-01: Fiction, 1960s [Documents]

R-104060-80: Fiction, 1960s [Photos]

R-104070-01: Fiction, 1970s [Documents]

R-104070-80: Fiction, 1970s [Photos]

R-104080-01: Fiction, 1990s [Documents]

R-107000-01: Poetry [Documents]

R-107000-02: Poetry [Documents]

R-107000-03: Poetry [Documents]

R-104030-80: Fiction, 1930s [Photos]

R-107000-80: Poetry [Photos]

Motion Pictures

R-200000-01: Motion Pictures, General [Documents]

R-200000-02: Motion Pictures, General [Documents]

R-200000-03: Motion Pictures, General [Documents]

R-200000-80: Motion Pictures, General [Photos]

R-200000-85: Motion Pictures, General [Negatives]

R-200200-01: Motion Pictures, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) [Documents]

R-200400-01: Motion Pictures, Serials [Documents]

R-200400-02: Motion Pictures, Serials [Documents]

R-200412-01: Motion Pictures, Serials, "Captain Midnight" [Documents]

R-200412-90: Motion Pictures, Serials, "Captain Midnight" [Transparencies]

R-200425-01: Motion Pictures, Serials, "Flash Gordon" [Documents]

R-200425-02: Motion Pictures, Serials, "Flash Gordon" [Documents]

R-200425-80: Motion Pictures, Serials, "Flash Gordon" [Photos]

R-200500-01: Motion Pictures, 1900s (1900-1909) [Documents]

R-201000-01: Motion Pictures, 1910s [Documents]

R-202000-01: Motion Pictures, 1920s [Documents]

R-203000-01: Motion Pictures, 1930s [Documents]

R-203000-80: Motion Pictures, 1930s [Photos]

R-203000-85: Motion Pictures, 1930s [Negatives]

R-204000-01: Motion Pictures, 1940s [Documents]

R-204000-02: Motion Pictures, 1940s [Documents]

R-204000-85: Motion Pictures, 1940s [Negatives]

R-205000-01: Motion Pictures, 1950s [Documents]

R-205000-80: Motion Pictures, 1950s [Photos]

R-205000-85: Motion Pictures, 1950s [Negatives]

R-206000-01: Motion Pictures, 1960s [Documents]

R-206000-80: Motion Pictures, 1960s [Photos]

R-207000-01: Motion Pictures, 1970s [Documents]

R-207000-80: Motion Pictures, 1970s [Photos]

R-208000-01: Motion Pictures, 1980s [Documents]

R-208000-80: Motion Pictures, 1980s [Photos]

R-209000-01: Motion Pictures, 1990s [Documents]

R-220000-01: Motion Pictures, 2000s (2000-2009) [Documents]

R-230100-01: Motion Pictures, "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968) [Documents]

R-230100-02: Motion Pictures, "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968) [Documents]

R-230100-80: Motion Pictures, "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968) [Photos]

R-230100-OS: Motion Pictures, "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968) [Oversize]
Notes: Color photographs, Intelsat 2 series Commercial Communications Satellite Lift-off, September 27, 1967; black and white photograph of Viking #4 aboard the USS Norton Sound, May 11, 1950 (USN photo USN-415261); color photographs, still from the Stanley Kubrick film "2001: A Space Odyssey;" six astronauts viewing excavation of monolith on the moon (two copies); black and white photograph of Navy plane with "Bats"-Radar guided bombs (USN photo USN-701606).

R-230900-01: Motion Pictures, "Air America" (1990) [Documents]

R-231000-80: Motion Pictures, "Air Force" (1943) [Photos]

R-231100-01: Motion Pictures, "Always" (1989) [Documents]

R-231150-01: Motion Pictures, "Apollo 13" (1995) [Documents]

R-231175-01: Motion Pictures, "Battle of Britain" (1969) [Documents]

R-231200-80: Motion Pictures, "Blaze of Noon" (1947) [Photos]

R-231250-80: Motion Pictures, "The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1954) [Photos]

R-231275-01: Motion Pictures, "Capricorn One" (1978) [Documents]

R-231300-01: Motion Pictures, "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century" (1979) [Documents]

R-231500-80: Motion Pictures, "Catch-22" (1970) [Photos]

R-231700-80: Motion Pictures, "Command Decision" (1948) [Photos]

R-231750-01: Motion Pictures, "Cosmic Voyage" (1996) [Documents]

R-231800-80: Motion Pictures, "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell" (1955)
[Photos]

R-231900-80: Motion Pictures, "Darling Lili" (1970) [Photos]

R-231950-01: Motion Pictures, "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951)
[Documents]

R-232000-80: Motion Pictures, "Death Flies East" (1935) [Photos]

R-232500-01: Motion Pictures, "Destiny in Space" (1994) [Documents]

R-232600-01: Motion Pictures, "The Dream Is Alive" (1985) [Documents]

R-233000-80: Motion Pictures, "Firefox" (1982) [Photos]

R-233012-01: Motion Pictures, "Flesh Gordon" (1974) [Documents]

R-233025-01: Motion Pictures, "Flyers" (1983) [Documents]

R-233050-01: Motion Pictures, "Frau im Mond (Woman in the Moon, By
Rocket to the Moon)" (1929) [Documents]

R-233050-80: Motion Pictures, "Frau im Mond (Woman in the Moon, By
Rocket to the Moon)" (1929) [Photos]

R-233100-80: Motion Pictures, "The Flying Deuces" (1939) [Photos]

R-233200-01: Motion Pictures, "The Great Air Robbery" (1919) [Documents]

R-233500-80: Motion Pictures, "I Wanted Wings" (1941) [Photos]

R-233600-01: Motion Pictures, "The Last Bomb" (1945) [Documents]

R-233600-80: Motion Pictures, "The Last Bomb" (1945) [Photos]

R-233750-80: Motion Pictures, "Lilac Time" (1928) [Photos]

R-234000-01: Motion Pictures, "Living Planet" (1979) [Documents]

R-234000-80: Motion Pictures, "Living Planet" (1979) [Photos]

R-234000-85: Motion Pictures, "Living Planet" (1979) [Negatives]

R-234250-01: Motion Pictures, "Marooned" (1969) [Documents]

R-234250-80: Motion Pictures, "Marooned" (1969) [Photos]

R-234500-01: Motion Pictures, "Memphis Belle" (1990) [Documents]

R-234750-01: Motion Pictures, "On the Wing" (1986) [Documents]

R-235000-01: Motion Pictures, "Operation Crossbow" (1965) [Documents]

R-235000-80: Motion Pictures, "Operation Crossbow" (1965) [Photos]

R-236000-80: Motion Pictures, "The Red Tent" (1969) [Photos]

R-236200-01: Motion Pictures, "The Right Stuff" (1983) [Documents]

R-237000-80: Motion Pictures, "Sky Devils" (1932) [Photos]

R-237210-80: Motion Pictures, "Starman" (1984) [Photos]

R-237220-80: Motion Pictures, "The Thing from Another World" (1951)
[Photos]

R-237500-01: Motion Pictures, "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957) [Documents]

R-237500-80: Motion Pictures, "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957) [Photos]

R-237600-01: Motion Pictures, "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" (1979)
[Documents]

R-237620-01: Motion Pictures, "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982)
[Documents]

R-237625-01: Motion Pictures, "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock" (1984)
[Documents]

R-237700-01: Motion Pictures, "Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope" (1977)
[Documents]

R-237730-01: Motion Pictures, "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying
Machines or How I Flew from London to Paris in 25 hours 11 minutes" (1965)
[Documents]

R-237730-80: Motion Pictures, "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying
Machines or How I Flew from London to Paris in 25 hours 11 minutes" (1965)
[Photos]

R-237740-01: Motion Pictures, "To Fly!" (1976) [Documents]

R-237745-01: Motion Pictures, "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970) [Documents]

R-237750-01: Motion Pictures, "Twelve O'Clock High" (1949) [Documents]

R-237750-80: Motion Pictures, "Twelve O'Clock High" (1949) [Photos]

R-238000-80: Motion Pictures, "Unidentified Flying Objects: The True Story of Flying Saucers" (1956) [Photos]

R-238500-01: Motion Pictures, "Wings" (1927) [Documents]

Music

R-300000-01: Music, General [Documents]

R-300000-02: Music, General [Documents]

R-300000-03: Music, General [Documents]

R-300000-80: Music, General [Photos]

R-300000-OS: Music, General [Oversize]

Notes: 14 x 11 inch gelatin silver copy print photograph; front cover of sheet music for "Come Josephine In My Flying Machine" by Alfred Bryan and Fred Fisher, circa 1909; copied from original in the Bella C. Landauer Sheet Music Collection, NASM Branch of Smithsonian Institution Libraries.

R-300500-01: Music, Sheet Music [Documents]

R-300500-OS: Music, Sheet Music [Oversize]

Painting

R-400000-01: Painting and Illustration, General [Documents]

R-400000-02: Painting and Illustration, General [Documents]

R-400000-03: Painting and Illustration, General [Documents]

R-400000-04: Painting and Illustration, General [Documents]

R-400000-05: Painting and Illustration, General [Documents]

R-400000-06: Painting and Illustration, General [Documents]

R-400000-80: Painting and Illustration, General [Photos]

R-400000-85: Painting and Illustration, General [Negatives]

R-400000-90: Painting and Illustration, General [Transparencies]

R-402500-01: Painting and Illustration, Children's [Documents]

R-405000-01: Painting, Nose Art [Documents]

R-405000-80: Painting, Nose Art [Photos]

R-405000-81: Painting, Nose Art [Photos]

R-405000-90: Painting, Nose Art [Transparencies]

R-405000-OS: Painting, Nose Art [Oversize]

Notes: *The Evening Star* newspaper with lead article, "Fighting Planes Vaunt Variety of 'Trade Marks'", from June 12, 1937. The main article seems to be about nose and fuselage art of the day.

Photography

R-500000-01: Photography [Documents]

R-500000-OS: Photography [Oversize]

Notes: 15 x 18 inch photograph, borderless gelatin silver print on matte paper (silver mirroring at edges in dense areas) "The Thunder Cloud" by [illegible: Duckham? FRPS [Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society], RAF] mounted on 20 x 20.2 inch irregularly trimmed heavy cardboard; severe adhesive staining at edges of mount.)

Posters

R-600000-01: Posters [Documents]

Radio

R-700000-01: Radio, General [Documents]

R-700400-01: Radio, "Buck Rogers" [Documents]

R-700450-01: Radio, "Flash Gordon" [Documents]

R-701000-01: Radio, "The World Is Yours" [Documents]

R-700500-01: Radio, "Captain Midnight" [Documents]

R-701000-02: Radio, "The World Is Yours" [Documents]

R-701950-01: Radio, "The War of the Worlds" [Documents]

Religion, Myth and Fantasy

R-800000-01: Religion, Myth and Fantasy, General [Documents]

R-800000-02: Religion, Myth and Fantasy, General [Documents]

R-800000-03: Religion, Myth and Fantasy, General [Documents]

R-800000-04: Religion, Myth and Fantasy, General [Documents]

R-800000-80: Religion, Myth and Fantasy, General [Photos]

R-800000-81: Religion, Myth and Fantasy, General [Photos]

R-800000-85: Religion, Myth and Fantasy, General [Negatives]

R-800500-01: Daedalus and Icarus [Documents]

R-800500-80: Daedalus and Icarus [Photos]

Sculpture

R-850000-01: Sculpture, General [Documents]

R-850000-80: Sculpture, General [Photos]

R-850200-01: Collectible Medals and Medallions [Documents]

R-850700-01: Numismatics [Documents]

Television

R-900000-01: Television, General [Documents]

R-905000-01: Television, 1950s [Documents]

R-905000-02: Television, 1950s [Documents]

R-905000-80: Television, 1950s [Photos]

R-906000-01: Television, 1960s [Documents]

R-907000-01: Television, 1970s [Documents]

R-907000-02: Television, 1970s [Documents]

R-908000-01: Television, 1980s [Documents]

R-909000-01: Television, 1990s [Documents]

R-910200-01: Television, "Captain Midnight / Jet Jackson, Flying Commando" [Documents]

R-910200-80: Television, "Captain Midnight / Jet Jackson, Flying Commando" [Photos]

R-910250-80: Television, "Disneyland: Man in Space" [Photos]

R-910300-01: Television, "Earth II" [Documents]

R-910300-80: Television, "Earth II" [Photos]

R-910500-01: Television, "Flash Gordon" [Documents]

R-910700-01: Television, "Star Trek" [Documents]

R-910700-80: Television, "Star Trek" [Photos]

R-910700-81: Television, "Star Trek" [Photos]

Textile Arts

R-920000-01: Textile Arts [Documents]

Theater

R-950000-01: Theater, General [Documents]

R-950000-02: Theater, General [Documents]

R-950000-80: Theater, General [Photos]

R-950100-01: Theater, Winged Victory [Documents]

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